

Student Clearance Acknowledgement

(for returning LANL students with DOE security clearances)

Student Name (Last, First, MI)	Z Number	Group & Division
Permanent Address/Phone Number	School Address/Phone Number	

1. I _____ understand my security clearance will be retained while I am away
(Print Name) at school under an approved variance from DOE. I further understand that my failure to follow the rules governing this variance – as detailed below – could adversely affect my clearance and the ability of LANL to maintain this clearance.
2. I understand that it is the policy of the DOE to strictly control access to and dissemination of classified information and special nuclear material.
3. I shall not reveal to any person, classified information, of which I gain knowledge as a result of my employment, assignment, or duties at LANL, except in accordance with official instructions and regulations from LANL and the DOE.
4. I understand that the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 prescribe penalties for the disclosure of classified Restricted Data to unauthorized persons, and the provisions of U.S. Code, Title 18, "Crimes and Criminal Procedures," prescribe penalties for the disclosure to unauthorized persons of classified information respecting the national defense, and for loss, improper destruction or compromise of such information through gross negligence.
5. I understand that willful or gross carelessness in revealing or disclosing to any unauthorized person classified matter pertaining to the DOE or any other Government agency may constitute sufficient cause for my termination at LANL.
6. I understand that I am to report to LANL (ISEC, 505-667-4840) any proposed travel to a DOE Sensitive Country.
7. I understand that my use of alcohol habitually to excess, and/or my involvement with any illegal drug, could result in the loss of my DOE security clearance and possible termination from LANL.
8. I understand that I am to provide to LANL (S-6, Clearance Processing Team, 505-667-7253) within 2 working days:
 - Information concerning any legal action to effect a change in my name (and within 45 calendar days following marriage to, or cohabitation with, an individual who does not currently hold a DOE security clearance);
 - All arrests, criminal charges (including charges that are dismissed), or detentions by Federal, State, or other law enforcement authorities, for any violation of any Federal law, State law, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, other than traffic violations for which a fine of \$250 or less was imposed (traffic fines exceeding \$250 must be reported);
 - Personal or business-related filing for bankruptcy;
 - Garnishment of wages;
 - Change in citizenship;
 - Employment by, representation of, or other business-related association with a foreign or foreign-owned interest, or foreign national;
 - When approached or contacted by any individual seeking unauthorized access to classified matter or special nuclear material. If such an approach or contact is made while on foreign travel, I understand that I must notify a Department of State official at the local United States Embassy or Consulate with a request that the Department of State report the incident to the Director, Office of Security, at DOE Headquarters;

- When leaving for foreign travel, employment, assignment, education, or residence of more than 3 months duration not involving official United States Government business.

9. I also understand DOE considers the following circumstances as derogatory information, which must be promptly reported to LANL (S-6 Clearance Processing Team, 505-6677253): Those who have:

- Committed, prepared, or attempted to commit, or aided, abetted, or conspired with another to commit any act of sabotage, espionage, treason, terrorism, or sedition.
- Knowingly established or continued a sympathetic association with a saboteur, spy, traitor, terrorist, seditionist, anarchist, or revolutionist, espionage agent, or representative of a foreign nation whose interests are inimical to the interests of the United States, its territories or possessions, or with any person advocating the use of force or violence to overthrow the Government of the United States or any state or subdivision thereof by unconstitutional means.
- Knowingly held membership in or had a knowing affiliation with, or has knowingly taken action which evidences a sympathetic association with the intent of furthering the aims of, or adhering to, and actively participating in, any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which advocates or practices the commission of acts of force or violence to prevent others from exercising their rights under the Constitution or Laws of the United States or any state or subdivision thereof by unlawful means.
- Publicly or privately advocated, or participated in the activities of a group or organization, which has as its goal, revolution by force or violence to overthrow the Government of the United States by unconstitutional means with the knowledge that will further those goals.
- Parent(s), brother(s), sister(s), spouse, or offspring residing in a nation whose interests may be inimical to the interests of the United States.
- Deliberately misrepresented, falsified, or omitted significant information from a Personnel Security Questionnaire, a Questionnaire for Sensitive Positions, a personnel qualifications statement, a personnel security interview, written or oral statements made in response to official inquiry on a matter that is relevant to a determination regarding eligibility for DOE security clearance, or proceedings conducted pursuant to the DOE administrative review process under the provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 710.
- Failed to protect classified matter, or safeguard special nuclear material; or violated or disregarded security or safeguards regulations to a degree which would be inconsistent with the national security; or disclosed classified information to a person unauthorized to receive such information.
- An illness or mental condition of a nature which, in the opinion of a board-certified psychiatrist, other licensed physician or a licensed clinical psychologist, causes, or may cause, a significant defect in judgment or reliability.
- Refused to testify before a Congressional Committee, Federal or state court, or Federal administrative body, regarding charges relevant to eligibility for DOE, or another Federal agency's access authorization.
- Been, or is, a user of alcohol habitually to excess, or has been diagnosed by a board-certified psychiatrist, other licensed physician or a licensed clinical psychologist as alcohol dependent or as suffering from alcohol abuse.
- Trafficked in, sold, transferred, possessed, used, or experimented with a drug or other substance listed in the Schedule of Controlled Substances established pursuant to Section 202 of the Controlled Substances act of 1970 (such as marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, barbiturates, narcotics, etc.) except as prescribed or administered by a physician licensed to dispense drugs in the practice of medicine or as otherwise authorized by law.
- Engaged in any unusual conduct or is subject to any circumstances which tend to show that the individual is not honest, reliable, or trustworthy; or which furnishes reason to believe that the individual may be subject to pressure, coercion, exploitation, or duress which may cause the individual to act contrary to the best interests of the national security. Such conduct or circumstances include, but are not limited to, criminal behavior, a pattern of financial irresponsibility, or violation of any commitment or promise upon which DOE previously relied to favorably resolve an issue of access authorization eligibility.

I certify that I have read and understand information on both pages.

(Signature)

(Date)